

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,

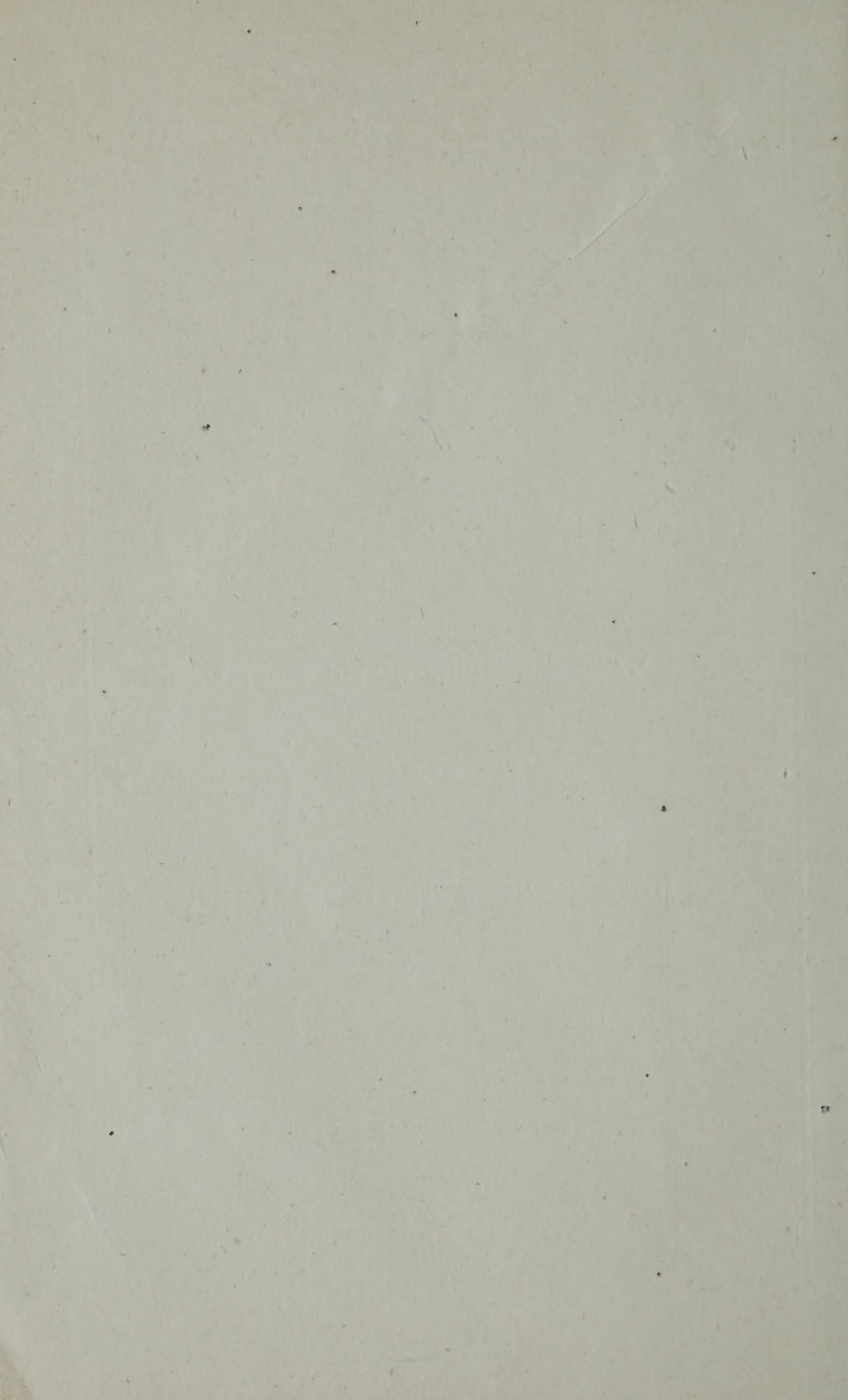
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Commissioners' Report.

The Commissioners for the County of Strafford submit the following Report of the financial affairs of the County, so far as they relate to the support of County Paupers, and other matters which come under their supervision. The Farm has produced the past year the following amount of crops, estimated at

English Hay,	110 tons.
Stock Hay,	10 "
Second Crop Hay,	10 "
Barley Fodder,	8 "
Corn Fodder,	15 "
Barley Straw,	3 "
Oat Straw,	12 "
Potatoes,	1400 bushels.
Corn,	400 "
Oats,	228 "
Barley,	50 "
Beans, white,	15 "
" colored,	10 "
Peas, dry,	6 "
Onions,	70 "
Turnips,	400 "
Beets,	25 "
Carrots,	50 "
Parsnips,	25 "
Tomatoes,	10 "

Cucumbers,	25	"
Sweet Corn,	20	"
Cider Apples,	50	"
No. 1, "	75	"
Squash,	1000	lbs.
Pork,	7781	"
Beef,	1328	"
Butter,	2500	"
Cheese,	400	"
Poultry,	200	"
Eggs,	150	dozen.
Cabbage,	1500	heads.
Calves,	14	"
Lambs,	11	"
Pigs,	75	"

A large amount of green peas, beans and other vegetables used on the farm is not enumerated.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, MARCH 1, 1875.

NEAT STOCK, &c.

6 oxen,	625	00
3 year old heifers,	75	00
2 " " steers,	60	00
1 " " bull,	40	00
1 two year old bull,	75	00
16 cows,	1200	00
4 horses,	600	00
15 sheep,	120	00
19 hogs,	450	00
3 Turkeys,	6	00
29 hens,	19	43
	3270	43

HAY AND GRAIN.

54 tons English hay,	864	00
4 " stock "	40	00

500 bush. potatoes,	300 00
400 lbs. lard,	64 00
155 " cheese,	25 83
Tallow and candles,	4 00
Vinegar and cider,	22 33
2800 lbs. Pork,	350 00
6 bbl. corned beef,	108 00
Flour,	39 00
440 bush. western corn,	396 00
200 " northern "	200 00
30 " barley,	40 00
25 " oats,	18 75
75 lbs. rice,	6 75
1 bush. split peas,	2 50
5 " timothy seeds,	17 50
25 " beans,	52 00
2 " peas,	4 00
6 bbl. apples,	12 00
200 lbs. D. apples,	14 00
30 " Gr. sugar,	4 50
35 galls. oil,	6 30
100 lbs. saleratus,	8 50
80 " coffee,	16 00
22 " ginger,	4 84
18 " pepper,	6 30
80 galls. molasses,	48 00
3 bbl. soft soap,	12 00
25 bush parsnips,	25 50
75 lbs. tea,	28 50
200 " ex. sugar,	20 00
100 " turnips,	50 00

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Clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and household furniture, beds and bedding, crockery, glass ware, tin, iron, wood and hardware, wagons, sleds, sleighs, harnesses and farming tools, &c., &c, as per invoice,	\$6442 03
Total amount of personal property,	\$12523 06
Cost of farm buildings and improvements,	43308 76
Total amount of real and personal property,	\$55,831 76
Amount paid for provisions, clothing, salaries, labor, etc., including all the running expenses of the County Farm and Almshouse for the year ending March 1st, 1875,	\$11,920 33
Interest on real estate,	2568 67
Cash drawn from treasurer,	
One pair horses,	400 00
Two " oxen,	390 00
Taxes paid city of Dover,	291 25
	\$15,570 25
Stock and hay sold from County Farm and paid the same to Treasurer,	623 66
Received of S. F. Page for board of workmen on Insane Asylum,	126 67
Received for board of town poor at County Farm and paid same to County Treasurer,	1918 37
Gains in the amount of personal property at Farm,	122 95—\$2,791 65
Actual cost supporting at County Farm during past year,	\$12,778 60
Total number weeks' support furnished paupers at County Farm during past year, 76 47	
Average cost per week,	1 67

Paid for support of County paupers located in the several towns in the County, for the year ending March 1st, 1875 :

Dover,	2021 58
Farmington,	401 15
Rochester,	351 93
Madbury,	87 50
Barrington,	86 19
New Durham,	163 51
Rollinsford,	526 29
Strafford,	188 89
Somersworth,	1665 49
Milton,	257 23
Durham,	116 87
Lee,	34 50
Middleton,	60 00
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Additional aid has been given to County paupers for clothing, house rent and other aid to the amount of

35 50

\$5996 63

Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane at Concord,

1752 94

Paid Reform School at Manchester,

104 00

\$1856 94

Total pauper expense including insane off Farm,

\$7853 57

“ “ “ “ on “

12778 60

\$20,632 17

Number in the Almshouse March 1st, 1874,

162

Admitted during the year,

116

Discharged and deserted during the year,

96

Largest number at any time during the year,

163

Smallest “ “ “ “

129

Weekly average number “ “

147

Present number,

160

Births during the year,

6

Deaths “ “

20

Ages of inmates at Almshouse March 1. 1875.

Number under 10 years old,	29
between 10 and 20,	9
20 and 30,	24
30 and 40,	18
40 and 50,	14
50 and 60,	20
60 and 70,	19
70 and 80,	14
80 and 90,	12
90 and 100,	1
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	160

Children provided with homes during the year, 6
 Of the one hundred and sixteen admitted during the year
 there were from

Dover,	59	Somersworth,	16
Rochester,	18	Rollinsford,	2
New Durham,	3	Farmington,	3
Durham,	2	Lee,	1
Strafford,	2	Barrington,	3
Madbury,	1	Born at Farm,	6
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Total, 116

Of those admitted during the past year, there were of

American birth,	79
Irish “	22
English “	7
French “	5
Scotch “	2
German “	1
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	116

No. of Insane and partially Insane,	13
“ Idiots,	18
Whole number of males,	78
“ “ females,	82
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Total,	160

The whole number of deaths in the institution during the past year, as will be seen by the accompanying table is twenty.

DEATHS.

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.	RESIDENCE.
Richard Colby,	61	Abscess.	Durham.
Hannah Goodwin,	83	Fever,	Milton.
Alice Hill,	77	Old Age,	Strafford.
Samuel Dame,	71	Palsy,	Durham.
Mary Colby,	86	Old Age,	Dover.
Harriet Felker,	70	Erysipelas,	Strafford.
Lizzie Discoll,	29	"	Durham.
Nicholas Brown,	69	Consumption,	Strafford.
Asa S. Cole,	42	Soft'ning of brain,	Dover.
Sarah Demeritt,	77	Consumption,	"
Joseph N. Morse,	72	Soft'ning of brain,	"
Mary Wakham,	84	Old Age,	Milton.
William Monagham,	57	Cancer of eye,	Dover.
Alfred Rowe,	41	Consumption,	Barrington.
George Gleason,	70	Fever,	Durham.
Sophia Whitehouse,	66	Pneumonia,	Somersworth.
Thomas N. Tibbetts,	78	Soft'ning of brain,	Dover.
Eleanor Howard,	6 ms.	Chol. infantum,	"
Lawrence Murphy,	9 ms.	Dropsy of brain,	Rochester.
Eliza Canney,	59	T. Pneumonia,	Dover.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Farm.

RECEIPTS.—DR.

43 Pigs,	221 00
Labor on roads,	12 90
Calves,	49 00
Use of bull,	26 00
" boar,	5 00
Pig sold in 1872,	4 00
Onions,	14 00
Potatoes,	60
Flour bbl.	8 00
Beef,	15 19
Premiums at County Fair,	5 00
Hides,	11 84
J. K. Purinton for board of Moses Beede,	19 07
Seed corn,	1 00
Commissioners orders,	2266 07
	\$2658 67

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Paid Morning Star for paper,	4 20
Aaron Varney, Moody plow,	5 00
B. F. Bickford, potatoes,	3 00
Parker, Poole and Frazier, crackers,	5 59
Wesley Horn, one ox yoke,	2 50
H. H. Metcalf, Democrat Press paper,	1 50

Paid John F. Wentworth, 10 bush. oats,	7 00
Wm. Ricker & Co., cabbage plants,	3 60
Stephen A. Berton, grinding 86 bush. corn,	6 02
Fare and expenses of paupers,	51 60
Joseph W. Hayes, vinegar,	13 30
A. G. Haley, Rep mowing machine,	12 95
J. C. Hayes, potatoes,	4 80
Elisha Locke, “	11 10
Eli Page, “	17 00
J. M. Babcock, Mfg wood and express,	17 65
Parker, Poole & Frazier, crackers,	3 85
A. A. Hanson, shoeing oxen,	2 50
George J. Foster & Co., paper,	2 00
Charles W. Willand, ox yoke,	2 50
Joseph S. Abbott, cutting ice,	10 00
Fresh fish,	23 53
Freight,	72 52
Superintendent and wife, salary,	1000 00
For labor on Farm,	1304 75
Small articles too numerous to itemise,	70 21
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	\$2658 67

It has been the aim of the Commissioners in all cases to properly aid and care for those in actual need of assistance. Those at the Almshouse have been at all times supplied with a plenty of good and wholesome food, comfortable beds and clothing, and with such care as necessary to make them comfortable, subject to only such restraints as have been deemed necessary for their own good and the proper management of the institution.

We have had a school a large part of the year, consisting of from twenty to twenty-five children, taught by Miss Cole. The progress in learning will compare favorably with any of our district schools.

Religious services are held at the Almshouse each week, the most part of the year on Sabbath afternoon, at which many clergymen of the county have kindly offered their ser-

vices, for which we feel grateful, and hope in the future others may assist us in the same direction.

A new Asylum for the Insane has been built at the County Farm during the past year and fitted up and put in running condition at an expense of \$3,774.33. We have removed our insane from the asylum at Concord to the asylum at the farm.

Mr. C. E. Caswell as Superintendent, and Mrs. Caswell as matron, have faithfully and efficiently performed their duty to the many persons placed under their charge, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners. We cheerfully return our thanks to the assistants for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

TRUE WM. McDANIEL,	}	County Commissioners.
EPHRAIM H. WHITEHOUSE,		
JOHN S. HERSEY,		

Treasurer's Report.

County of Strafford in Account with John H. Leighton,
County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1874.

By balance in Treasury,	\$2963 94
Hired of Cochecho National Bank,	1000
do Samuel Emerson,	550
do Cochecho Nat. Bank,	1000
do Thomas Bennett,	500
do Elizabeth Bentley,	1000
Received of James M. Bunker for hay,	412 06
Hired of Thomas Bennett,	200
do Strafford Nat. Bank,	3000
Received of National Ins. Co. return premium,	46
Hired of O. B. Lodge K. of P.,	400
do Strafford Savings Bank,	3000
Received of John R. Varney,	5
Hired of Lizzie S. Farnham,	100
do John McDaniels,	1300
do Judith Berry,	300
Received of Daniel Hall,	300
do James M. Folsom,	271 17
Hired of Strafford Co. Mutual Relief,	1500
do St. Thomas Church,	1000
do Strafford National Bank,	3000

Hired of Cochecho National Bank,	500
do Elizabeth Bentley,	1000
Received of Daniel Hall,	200
Hired of Thomas Bennett,	1500
Received Co. Tax, Durham,	1302 16
do do New Durham,	739 30
do do Dover,	14,294 28
do do Milton,	1064 59
do do Madbury,	569 26
Hired of Judith Berry,	250
Received of Daniel Hall,	200
do County Tax, Lee,	972 17
do do Rollinsford,	2177 23
do do Rochester,	4121 57
Hired of Albert Demeritt,	400
Received County Tax, Barrington,	1290 07
Hired of Grace A Demeritt,	600
Received County Tax, Somersworth,	5558 53
1875.	
Received of Daniel Hall,	176 38
do County Tax, Farmington,	2173 53
do for license,	30
do County Tax, Middleton,	380 74
do do Strafford,	1356 62
do Dover for Board of Prisoners,	471 94
do Somersworth do do	506 76
do Strafford, do do	26 48
do Rollinsford do do	111 88
do Durham do do	20 25
do New Durham do do	8 85
do Rochester do do	4 29
do Farmington do do	19 71
do W. B. Martin, for pigs,	10
do Portsm'th & Dov'r R. R. for Jail lot,	2120
do for License,	10
do of J. M. Folsom,	324 89
do C. E. Caawell for bull,	50

Received of C. E. Caswell, for board,	126 67
do Dover for board of paupers,	1219 93
Hired of Thomas Bennett,	2500
Rec'd of C. E. Waterhouse for pair Oxen,	211 60
Total amount of receipts,	\$70,402 48

EXPENDITURES.

1874.

To paid J. W. Drake, medicine,	\$33
A. Burnham Hill, interest,	70
Daniel Hall, services,	107 68
C. E. Caswell, incidentals,	200
Uriah Wiggin, beef for c f	329 62
E. G. & E. Wallace, shoes, c f	33 87
Harrison Haley, interest C. Bank,	37 10
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
Dassie J. Cole, teaching school at c f	40
J. F. Seavey, interest O. B. Lodge K. of P	14
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for jail	14
Dunn, Meserve & Co., transportat'n of paup'rs	27 50
Moore, Ayer & Co., groceries, c f	243 37
J. G. Hall, County Solicitor	175
Daniel Trefethen, lime for c f	83 44
Harrison Haley, interest C. Bank	37 10
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
Coupons	1983
Albert F. Seavey, interest	35 00
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour, pork, &c., c f	459 87
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for Co offices	97 76
Phineas Varney, steel c f	4 32
Ira W. Nute & Co., prints, &c., c f	127 64
Merrill Cram, fish c f	50 45
Charles W. Willard, 1 pair oxen c f	205
Wentworth & Moore, blacksmith work c f	2 85
Edward Morrill, furniture	4 50
John R. Ham, services as Coroner	15

John R. Varney, old matters and expenses in office,	39
Joseph Jones, services as sheriff	100
James Y. Demeritt & Co., dry goods c f	41 06
H. A. Redfield, insurance c f	45 60
D. A. Page, boots and shoes, c f and jail	91 46
E. J. Lane & Co., books for County offices	44 10
L. B. Moulton, plans for Insane building	15
Hayes Brothers, hardware for jail and c f	34 46
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
Henry Prendall, lumber and labor at Reg. office	13 90
Hiram F. Snow, corn and meal for c f	95 96
Chas. H. Horton, binding record books for Probate office	40 75
Harrison Haley, interest C. bank	25
John Bell, analysis of liquors	65
William Sterns, dry goods for c f	16 40
Wm. R. Brown, horse hire Co. Del. to c f	20 50
E. H. Twombly, books and stationery,	20 61
Whitehouse & Varney, groceries c f	182 45
O. B. Locke, soap	100 95
H. H. Metcalf, adv. Treasurer's report and print- ing for Probate office	46
Libbey and Co., " and adv. Treas. and Com. report	88 50
Henry K. Roberts, oak drag for c f	5
John Barry, labor on c f farm	10
Libbey & Co., printing for Probate office	115
Chas. W. Wiggin, glass ware &c for c f	25 60
F. & F. Rice & Co., sugar and tobacco c f	52 63
R. Haley, coal and grass seed c f	813 56
Chas. V. Foss, transportation of Co. paupers	28
S. S. Chick, sheriff's fees	23 50
W. S. Bracey, do	19 50
Strafford Nat. Bank, interest	75
Jos. A. Clough, board and turnkey at jail	836 19
Foot & Snell, hardware and farming tools c f	29 86
J. H. Winslow, hats for jail and c f	9 25

E. H. Whitehouse, services and expense as Commissioner	238 50
Albert Varney, support of J. H. & E. M. Church	39
W. S. Draper, fish for c f	63 50
Richard T. Rogers, services and expense as Commissioner	261 50
J. F. Seavey, interest O. B. Lodge K. of P.	2 92
J. F. Seavey, note	200
Holmes Reed, stone work Insane building	81 60
Asa Jackson, do do do	42
Joseph Gray, underpinning stone	42 90
Charles Woodman, interest	57
James A. Edgerly, 1.2 fines liquor prosecutions	300
T. J. Smith, County Solicitor	87 50
Wm. H. Pike, work planing at c f	53 02
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance c f	100
Coupons	90
J. H. Leighton, services as County Treasurer	200
Jury pay roll	77 92
do do	86 48
do do	354 52
do do	360 48
do do	361 78
do do	317 04
State vs. Augustus F. Foss, in full	8 82
do Geo. W. Caverly do	10
do Samuel Grant	27 56
do T. J. Spurling	6 20
do Samnel Grant	115 73
do John Grant	47 94
do Samuel Grant	16 40
do W. M. Perkins	13 32
Geo. W. Colbath, postage	52 79
James A. Edgerly, 1.2 fines in liquor cases	150
James M. Eolsom, list of Justices of Peace Strafford County	5
J. B. Page, printing	4
Libbey & Co., printing	91 50

E. J. Lane & Co., stationery	72 96
James M. Folsom, services	20 75
J. & J. Berry & Co., two seals and press	20 15
Mary J. Laskey, stationery	9 75
Moore & Peaslee, printing reference blanks	9 65
Daniel Hall, services	211 26
Little, Brown & Co., books	42 38
C. H. Horton, binding	16 55
Coupons	99
M. H. Wentworth, use of derrick at Insane Asylum	24 00
Fred P. Jones, interest	35
do do do	56
C. H. Waterhouse, beef c f	83 02
Hiram F. Snow, corn and meal c f	101 92
Geo. W. Colbath, stamps and envelopes	23 15
Geo. L. Folsom, paints &c., c f	8 54
Moore, Ayer & Co., pork c f	84
Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising	5 50
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
Henry D. Freeman, refreshments for jury	32
N. B. Varney, blacksmith c f	24 01
John W. Jewell, services and fees	318 96
State Reform School, support of Pearl	26
Geo. L. Wentworth, pair horses for c f	400
H. A. Redfield, insurance	25
J. M. Haynes, taxes for c f	291 25
David Legro, whitewashing	70 25
Samuel F. Page, pay on Insane building	500
C. W. Folsom	2
Wm. R. Brown, pig for c f	25
Geo. E. Durgin, stamps &c.	8 75
Cochecho Bank, note	1000
William Seavey, whitewashing Reg. office	4 75
Moore, Ayer & Co., groceries c f	202 16
C. H. Waterhouse, beef c f	91 47
Harrison Haley, interest C. bank	6 40

Rochester Nat. Bank, note	3000
John McDuffee, note	3000
Strafford Nat. Bank, interest	121 30
Clark & Drew, brick for Insane Asylum	69 50
Hiram F. Snow, grain for c f	140
James Walker, pair oxen for c f	185
B. F. Libbey, glass and glazing jail	4 22
Oral G. Chesley, interest	14 0
Dassie J. Cole, teaching school at c f	40
Samuel F. Page, pay on Insane Asylum	500
John W. Trefethen, glass and sash for jail	4 42
H. A. Redfield, insurance	62 20
Samuel S. Rich, fish for c f	35
Mary J. Laskey, stationery	9 75
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
True W. McDaniel, expenses as Commiss'r	138
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour for c f	372 75
Tucker Mf'g Co., iron bedsteads c f	72
J. A. Clough, boarding prisoners and turnkey	299 93
Dover Iron Foundry	43 55
Ira W. Nute & Co., sheeting for c f	5 93
Samuel F. Page, pay on Asylum	300
Stephen Smith & Co., desk for Clerk of Court	140
Stedman, Cline & Co., groceries c f	399 96
C. H. Waterhouse, beef for c f	95 46
Hiram E. Snow, corn and meal	107 50
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance c f	138 25
Oliver W. Wentworth, repairs on Clerk's office	15 50
Cochecho Nat. Bank, note	1000
Daniel Trefethen, cement for c f	57 90
Geo. A. Webster, labor at c f	3 50
State Reform School, board of G. V. Pearl	26
Freeland, Harding & Co., clothing for c f	302 10
Chas. Jones, interest	80 30
Strafford Co. Saving Bank, note	3000
J. F. Seavey & Co., clothing for c f	352
Puffer, Sanborn & Co., blankets &c., c f	135 86

Clark & Drew, brick for Asylum	18 95
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for jail	96 39
Joseph W. Hayes, beef for c f	23 68
W. L. Furber, pump for c f	47 75
Coupons	2082
1875.	
Daniel Lothrop & Co., suit for A. Drew	11 50
Cochecho Nat Bank, note	1000
do do do	500
N. B. Varney, blacksmith c f	6 45
Hiram F. Snow	121 35
Nat. Bank, note	3,000
Sarah A. Woodman, interest	812 49
James Y. Demeritt, dry goods for jail and c f	31
C. E. Caswell, incidentals	200
William Sterns, dry goods, c f	120 33
D. A. Page, boots and shoes, jail and c f	154 94
Little, Brown & Co., books	6
Moulton & Cate, repairs at c f	623 35
Samuel F. Page, pay on asylum	400
Cochecho Nat. Bank, note	1,000
Charles A. Tufts, insurance	60
O. G. Chesley, interest	35
Allen & Woodward, coffee, &c., for c f	44 92
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour, &c., for c f	49 17
State Reform School, support of G. V. Pearl	26
Hayes Bros., hardware, c r, i a and c f	29
W. T. Perkins, corn for c f	395 15
John R. Ham, medical attendance c f	11 50
Samuel F. Page, balance on Asylum	813 48
E. J. Lane & Co., stationery for c f	20 82
Joshua B. Smith, Co. paupers in Durham	116 87
Purinton & Ham, hats, caps, &c., for c f	68 12
Daniel A. Page, boots and shoes, jail and c f	27 94
Frank W. Miller, printing	5
Foot & Snell, hardware for c f	40 93
Geo. Lyman, Co. paupers in Milton	257 23

Augustus G. Orne, support of Betsey Whitehouse	60
Wm. B. Martin, services and care of Co. paupers	10 00
Wm. B. Martin, Co. paupers in Somersworth	1,665 49
Thomas L. Tebbetts, coffins for Co. paupers	104
John B. Hull, blacksmith work, c f	123 64
James Boston, repairs on jail	4 25
Town of Strafford, Co. paupers in Strafford	188 89
John W. Jewell, salary	100
Geo. S. Evans, board of James H. Evans	24
S. H. Fuller & Co., tinware &c. for c f	55 70
Lothrop & Pinkham, medicine for c f	166 37
Wm. H. Morton, Co. paupers, Rollinsford	526 29
H. A. Redfield, insurance	15
E. H. Twombly, record books, etc	18 39
Charles Hayes, work and lock, jail	7 00
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance, c f	100
T. B. Garland, gas lights, c r	61 95
Elihu Hayes, Co. paupers New Durham	163 51
Geo. E. Durgin, stationery, etc	16 16
W. H. Vickery, medicine, c f	27 55
Geo. G. Lowell, groceries, c f	13 25
John S. Buzzell, Co. paupers, Barrington	86 19
Charles W. Wiggin, repairing lounge, c f	6
Albert Varney, Co. paupers, Madbury	48 50
Wm. A. Morrill, crockery, etc., c f	70 32
Davis Lang, Co. paupers, Lee	34 50
Eli V. Rrewster, boots and shoes, c f	186 42
A. S. Parshley, Co. paupers, Rochester	351 91
Ira W. Nute & Co., cloth for Asylum	38 62
J. H. Winslow, articles for jail and c f	8 75
O. B. Locke, soap, c f	82 70
James E. Fernald, Co. paupers, Farmington	401 15
James M. Folsom, court expenses	170 48
E. J. Lane & Co. do	90 30
Geo. W. Colbath do	49 85
Charles H. Horton do	15 85
H. H. Metcalf do	145 25

Libbey & Co.	65 50
John E. Bickford, court expenses	50
Geo. W. Chamberlain do	5 00
James M. Folsom do	39 85
do do	8
do do	20 00
do do	10
do do	10
do do	17
Geo. N. Eastman do	36 07
Joshua G. Hall, do	25
True W. McDaniel do	37
True W. McDaniel, services as Co. Com.	176
Richard T. Rogers do	15
John S. Hersey do	30
Joseph Bedell, painting Asylum	271 24
Henry D. Freeman, court expense	72
J. L. Robinson & Co., breaker and leveler	25
S. Austin, clearing vault, jail	5
E. J. Lane & Co., paper for probate office	21
Stedman, Cline & Co., groceries, c f	133 61
H. A. Redfield, insurance	25
P. Haley, board of prisoners, etc	649 50
John F. Wentworth, beef for c f	32 13
J. C. Hutchins, Co. paupers, Dover	1,569 63
P. Haley, office furniture, jail	45 68
Town of Barrington, house rent, A. Savage	10
James W. Hartford, fees as D. Sheriff	11 84
Joshua G. Hall, Counsellor P & D R R	94
J. C. Mayo, mackerel, c f	42
E. H. Whitehouse, groceries, etc., c f	226 30
C. E. Caswell, services as Sup't c f	466 07
D. S. Dockham & Co., pants del'd B. Nute	3
John W. Trefethen, painting, jail and asylum	33 25
Moore, Ayer & Co., flour, c f	365 50
John W. Jewell, court expense	364 03
True W. McDaniel, wood for Com. office	10 50

Edward Morrill, furniture, Clerk's office	14 50
Folsom & Roberts, paints and oils, c f	13 59
S. H. Brownell, services in Co. Com. office	10
T. J. Smith, salary as Co. Solicitor	175
T. J. Smith, court expense	13
Nath'l Well, do	40 55
do do	15
do do	30
do do	15
James M. Folsom, do	7 20
Samuel F. Seavey, interest	70
Jacob D. Young, do	70
Pingree, Wood & Clark, blankets, etc., c f	125 92
Seavey & Co., sink, etc., c f	9 02
W. S. Draper, grass seed, etc., c f	90 80
C. E. Caswell, incidentals, c f	200
Little, Brown & Co., court expense,	6
Stedman, Cline & Co., groceries, c f	143 28
Thomas Bennett, note	200
do do	1500
do do	300
do do	500
do interest	9 25
do do	49
do do	21 58
do do	26 25
Joseph A. Wiggin, Co paupers, Dover	451 95
Benj F. Hayes, potatoes, c f	32 50
E. H. Whitehouse, expense in moving insane to c f	39 85
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for jail	60 21
A. G. Fenner, medical attendance, c f	100
Frank Freeman, insurance	15
Samuel M. Wheeler, cost in Murdock liquor case	46 61
State Reform School, support of G. V. Pearl	42 86
James W. Hartford, serving writ on T. M. Wentworth	3 72
J. C. Mayo, mackerel, c f	70

C. H. Waterhouse, beef, c f	293 43
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board, etc., of insane	1752 94
Strafford National Bank, note	3000
Coupons	138
State vs. Joseph Mills, in full	21 49
D. Burnham, in part	21 79
John Mahoney, do	42 76
Frank McIntire, in full	164 25
Alvin P. Dyer, in part	11 25
Jos, H. Hanson, do	4 35
Geo. W. Caverly, do	35 21
Dennis Waldron, in full	17 02
Geo. W. Caverly, in part	37 19
State Docket, do	20
Edward Keggens, in full	20 52
Albert Hadley and others, do	5 89
Town of Madbury, do	3 84
Phineas W, Hussey, in part	28 21
James Ward, do	49 60
Walter V. Ward, do	16 85
Joseph Nutter, in full	3 70
Clifton & Bell, in part	123 95
Charles Clark, do	48 89
M. Hoffman, do	66 99
120 gals whiskey, in full	45 84
40 gals N. E. rum, do	22 12
38 gals brandy, do	25
do in part	2 23
Wm. J, Reardon, in full	24 43
Ed. Delanty, in part	35 41
James Collins, in full	35 42
T. M. Wentworth, in part	11 24
Wm. H. Brown, do	11 82
Joseph Stafford, do	32 13
D. Burnham, in full	12
Wm. H. Ford, in part	2 12
Jury pay roll	26 16
do	6 36

State vs. P. McMullen, in part	10 69
J. Murdock, do	17 89
J. Sheridan, do	10 73
F. Sherburne, do	13 86
G. L. Wentworth, do	1 25
John K. Place, do	8
F. Sherburne, in full	10 57
C. H. Boody, do	5 50
Jury pay roll	362 40
do	17 20
do	22 12
do	133 20
do	16 60
do	603 30
do	281 08
do	144 92
Co. Del pay roll, in part	59
Wm. B. Small, court expense	300
F. H. Raymond & Co., groceries, c f	103 41
John R. Ham, services as Coroner,	5
do holding an inquest	147 02
Total amount of expenditures	<hr/> \$66,394 61
Balance in hands of Treasurer	4,007 87
	<hr/> \$70,402 48
Notes outstanding against the County	27,980
Bonds do do do	75,000
	<hr/> 102,980
Cash in Treasury	4,007 87
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Indebtedness of County	\$98,972 13
May 20, 1875.	

Medical Report.

Another year is passed. This, like all the others, has been plenteous in the mercies and the blessings of Heaven to sweeten and mitigate the bitter and severe adversities incident to this life. Again it becomes the duty of the medical incumbent of the Strafford County Alms-House to make a report for the current year 1874, ending the last day of February, 1875,—being the second Annual Medical Report.

And first, thanksgiving and praise are due to Almighty God, the maker and ruler of heaven and earth, whose Providence,—kind, ever-watchful, all-wise and beneficent,—has kept us as in the hollow of his hand, and has not permitted any pestilential plague in the shape of an epidemic to come nigh this dwelling. It is true that influenza has been quite prevalent, although it has run its course for the most part very mildly. It may not be amiss, however, to state that there has been more than the usual amount of sickness during the year, which has been comprised in individual and sporadic cases. There have been 120 medical visits, and

in addition to the extemporaneous ones, 2052 prescriptions have been dispensed. Somewhat more than the usual rate of mortality has obtained, which is clearly traceable to the great amount of chronic disease, the advanced age of the subjects, and undue severity of the winter. And lastly it is proper to mention the questionable and cruel practice of sending patients to the alms-house in a moribund condition.

Allusion was made in the last Report to the interior management of the house. Mention was made of some of the causes which tend to promote health,—such as bathing, good light, ventilation, good substantial and varied food, and religious observances when practicable. Mention may now be made of another cause. Reference is had to cleanliness, which is said to be akin to godliness. It has been well said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty; it may be as appropriately said that ceaseless scrubbing is the price of neatness. Of the truth of the latter, Mrs. Caswell, the Matron, seems to be well aware. Mr. Caswell also joins and sees to it that everything is done orderly and systematically.

Too much praise, indeed, cannot be awarded to Mr. C., the Superintendent, for the in-door and out-door management for the welfare of this Institution. Of both Matron and Superintendent, it may be emphatically said,—they are the right persons in the right place.

Allusion was also made to the miserable lock-up occupied by the insane. This is now happily numbered among the things that were, and has given place to a neat and commodious two-storied Asylum, well warmed, lighted, and ventilated; having some thirty separate rooms as a retreat for the insane. This edifice has been built during the past season by the present able and efficient board of County Commissioners. In addition to the former occupants of the Insane Asylum, eight hopelessly insane have been brought from the State Lunatic Asylum and lodged in this County retreat, where they can receive appropriate treatment at a much cheaper rate.

Having made this Report with all possible brevity, it now remains only to extend my ardent, sincere thanks to the Superintendent and Matron ; also to the County Commissioners, for the uniform kindness and urbanity with which they have treated me, and for the ample facilities which they have afforded me for the furtherance of the duties of my station.

A. G. FENNER, M. D.

